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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**  
**TO FILE THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**  
**WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF JOINT INVENTOR**

SIR:

1. This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), to file, the above-identified application, without the signature of a joint inventor who is either unreachable or has refused to join in the application.

2. The petition is made on behalf of two joint inventors, Raymond Ng and Divesh Srivastava, who are reachable and a joint inventor who "cannot be ... reached after diligent effort" and/or who "refuses to join in an application for patent" (37 CFR 1.47(a)).

3. The inventor who is unreachable is:

Olga Kapitskaia, a citizen of the Russian Federation,  
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4. The diligent effort to reach the joint inventor is evidenced in the attached Declaration Of Facts by Felicia Adadevoh. Felicia Adadevoh is the "person having firsthand knowledge of the facts" (M.P.E.P. 409.03 (a) and 409.03 (d)).

5. A Declaration and Oath signed by the available joint inventors is being filed concurrently with this petition, a copy of which is attached. (37 C.F.R. 1.63 & 37 C.F.R. 1.64).

6. A Petition for Extension of Time for this application is being filed concurrently with this petition, and, accordingly, this application is properly pending. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time for this Application, together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application are also enclosed. The originals were filed in the Applications Branch.


7. Please charge AT&T Deposit Account No. 01-2745 the sum of \$130.00, the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (h). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit AT&T Deposit Account 01-2745 as required to correct the error.

8. In view of the above, your petitioner respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (a).

9. Please address all correspondence to Mr. S. H. Dworetsky, General Attorney, AT&T Corp., P. O. Box 4110, Middletown, New Jersey 07748.

Respectfully submitted,

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